

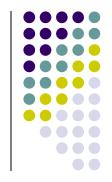
November 2013
AFRRCS Program Update
Western Borders Interoperability Working Group

Agenda

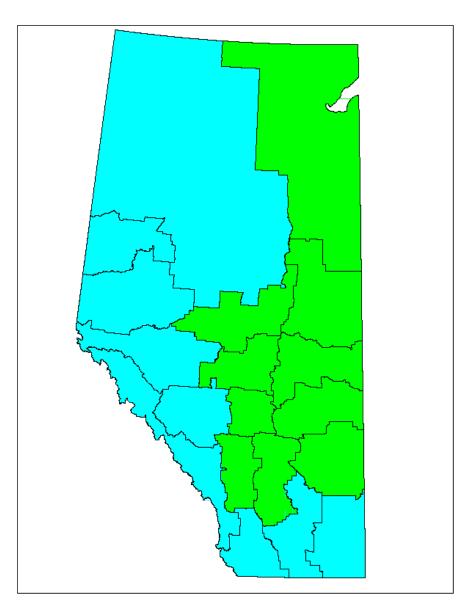
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Background



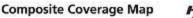
- AFRRCS Objectives
 - Provide 2 way voice public safety grade radio solution
 - Improve safety of all Albertans
 - Improve safety of first response officers
 - Available to all first responders
 - Enable interoperability
 - No system fees for municipal first responders



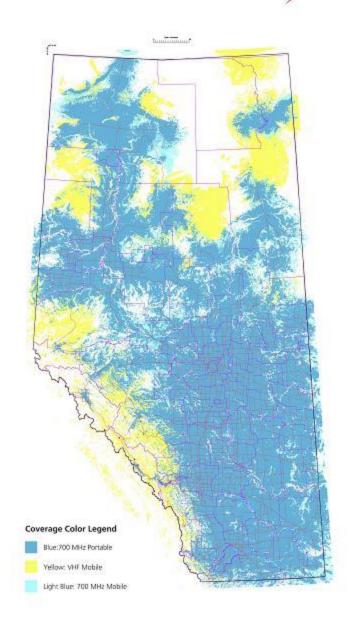
AFRRCS Build

- Based on census divisions to create Integration Areas (IAs)
- BS1 (East)
- BS2 (West)
- No beneficial use before acceptance

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Proposed Coverage



 Primarily 700MHz trunked P25 portable coverage

 Provincial and Federal zones to be addressed by VHF conventional P25 systems

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Governance



- Alberta Justice & Solicitor General responsible for system build and support
 - System: ADM Technology & Business Services
 - Agency Liaison: ADM Public Security
- Governance Council in place
 - Chair: Edmonton Deputy Fire Chief Edmonton
 - Representation from across Alberta's first responder community
 - RCMP, Calgary, & Edmonton are represented

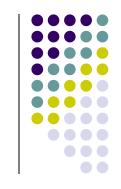
Governance



- Interoperability & Standards Council report to the Governance Council
 - Actively working to provide governance with rules regarding use for shared system,
 - Engaged, productive group of representatives including:
 - Edmonton and Calgary Police and Fire
 - RCMP
 - AUMA and AAMDC

Encryption

- AES 256 encryption capable
- Agency owned encryption program
- Variations in Key
 Management Facilities
- Lab environment is proving out P25 suite of standards
- Agency requirements drive selection & price

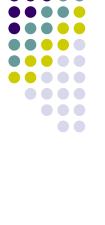




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Agency Migrations

- Usage is Voluntary for Municipal Services
- Each agency determines pace and timing
- Agency requirements drive selection & price
- Government Contracts in place
 - End user equipment
- Multi-vendor accessible system
- Lab in Edmonton for Testing Equipment prepurchase



Permitted Radios (Nov-12)

EF Johnson 5100ES, 5300ES

Harris XG100, XG75, XM100,

P7300 series, M7300

series

Kenwood TK-5220, TK-5210, TK-

5710, TK-5720, TK-5410,

TK-5910

Motorola APX4000, APX6000,

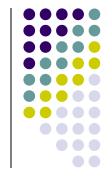
APX6500, APX7000,

APX7500, XTS

Series XTL Series

RELM KNG P/M 150

TAIT TP/TM 9100 Series



Agency Migration Costs

- First Responder Agency costs include:
 - Staff, training, procurement, installations, etc.
 - Radios and dispatch connections (vehicles, portables, consoles, KMF)
 - Managing equipment and processes
- AFRRCS responsible for infrastructure costs capital and operating
 - Towers and supporting infrastructure
 - Network Operations





Agency Migrations

- Governance supports eventual migration of non-first responder users
 - But only when the time is right i.e. without adding risk to first responders
 - Needs assessment and business case still required
 - Municipality responsible for all incremental costs



Questions





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